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DEPT PASS DHEW/RSA (DR. MCCAVITT)

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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHD/RSAA/SFCP/ VII THE WORLD CONGRESS

ON DEFNESS- FELLOWSHIP AWARDS FOR PAKISTANI

PARTICIPANTS

REF/ (A) ISLAMABAD 6416; (B) STATE 135396, JUN 10,1975

(C) STATE 065129, MAR 22, 1975; (D) ISLAMABAD 1955, MAR 6,)975

1. GOP, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, INFORMED EMBASSY
ON JULY 21 THAT FOUR NOMINEES SUGGESTED BY DHEW FOR
SUBJECT FELLOWSHIP AWARDS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO MINISTRY
OF HEALTH. FURTHER, MINISTRY OF HEALTH DID NOT SUGGEST
ANY ALTERNATIVES.

2. AS DHEW AWARE, FOUR NOMINEES DID NOT MEET CRITERIA
SPECIFIED IN EITHER ITEMS C OR D OF REFERENCE D NOR
WAS THERE ANY INDICATION THAT NOMINEES' CASE WAS STRENGTHENED
BY INDICATION OF SUPPORT FROM RELEVANT PROVINCIAL
MINISTRIES. EMBASSY THEREFORE NOT SURPRISED THAT
NOMINATIONS WERE REJECTED. ALSO, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS
THAT THREE OF THE FOUR NOMINEES ARE PREPARING PROJECT
PROPOSALS WHICH EITHER ARE OR SOON WILL BE IN HANDS OF
MINISTRY OF HEALTH FOR APPROVAL. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT
MINISTRY BELIEVED THAT APPROVAL OF SUBJECT TRAVEL

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FELLOWSHIPS WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO APPROVAL OF NOMINEES'

PROJECTS, THEREBY BY-PASSING NORMAL APPROVAL PROCEDURES.

3. EMBASSY INTENDS TO QUERY ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING REJECTION OF NOMINEES
WITH FOLLOWUP VISIT TO SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
IF THIS DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOLLOWING EAD VISIT. WILL
ADVISE OUTCOME THESE VISITS.
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